GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI
Singh Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated scheme programmes for celebration of Birth Anniversary of former Prime Minister Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri;

(b) whether the Government propose to make any big memorial in Delhi in the memory of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri:

(c) whether the Government propose to publish any book on the personality character and history of Lal Bahadur Shastri; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)to(d): Government of India has constituted a National Committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister to recommend/suggest schemes and programmes to be taken up during the year of Birth Centenary Celebration of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri. The year-long celebrations commenced on 2nd October, 2004. Schemes in memory of Lal Bahadur Shastri are under formulation.